Miller & Rhoads.

WEATHER FORECAST .- Friday showers and Physicerstorms.

Reduction Sale of High-Grade Wash Goods

Former Prices 45c. to 59c., Now 25c a Yard. Don't Miss Such an Opportunity.

grade Wash Goods, all this season's patterns, including Embroidered Mull and Embroidered Swiss with black dots on champagne grounds; Embroidered Swiss with black dots on white grounds; Embroidered Cord Mull and Silk Crepe Cloth-25c a yard.

Thousands of yards of high- | fects and solid Reps-former price 25c. yard-now 15c.

In addition to the above fabrics we will also offer a large assortment of Print Satins, Champagne Novelties and Black and White Striped Madras for-

19c. a Yard.

Former Prices 39c. and 45c.

Soisettes, Madras, Silk Ef-All the above-named goods go on sale this morning.



Any Lady, Anywhere,

Tee-Dee Outing.

There will be fourteen parties, each consisting of two young ladies and a chaperone. The ladies are to be voted for in pairs on the same coupon, and each pair will have the privilege of appointing their own chaperone. The pair receiving the highest number of votes will be elected Party No. 1, the next highest Party No. 2, etc. Party No. 1 will have the privilege of making choice of the resorts; Party No. 2 the next, and

A "Consolation Prize" will be given to one party selected from those, who, while failing to win one of the original fourteen prizes, have at the close of the contest not less than 1,000 votes.

BALLOT STATIONS

TEE-DEE RESORTS AND PRIZES.

Where Tee-Dee coupons may be cast. Collections will be made weekly,

ROSA CUMMINGS SENT TO GRAND JURY

Charged With Cutting Mattie Lewis-The Story of the Police Court.

Justice John sent Rosa Cummings to the grand jury yesterday on the charge of cutting Mattle Lewis with a knife She said she didn't go to do it, and that Mattle assaulted her. Mattle was tined \$5 and put under bonds for twenty days. Arthur Lewis, who was charged with threatening Rosa, was discharged.

The case of John Frayser, an alleged suspicious character, was disposed of by sending the accused to jail for thirty

Cays.
William Fields was alleged to have

William Fleids was anleged black. The case will be heard Saturday.

L. A. Sutherland, charged with reckiess civing, and running into Mrs. H. E. Cox and her child, will be heard on the lith.

TIMES-DISPATCH OFFICE,

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE,

PEOPLE'S DEUG STORE, 3900 Williamsburg Avenue, Fulton.

THE TOXAWAY (5) HOTELS, This magnificent system consists of the New Toxaway Inn, at Lake Toxa-way, N. C.; The Franklin, at Brevard,

way, N. C.; The Franklin, at Brevard, N. C.; The Lodge, on Mount Toxaway, Sapphire, N. C.; The Fairneld Inn, on Lake Fairneld, Sapphire, N. C.; Sapphire Inn. on Lake Sapphire, Sapphire, N. C. The two parties who win the right to take this trip will be given their choice of the five notels.

THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL, Chase City, Va.

THE OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, Ocean View, Va.

THE JEFFERSON PARK HOTEL, Charlottesville, Va.

THE PRINCESS ANNE HOTEL, Virginia Beach, Va.

Old Point, Va.

THE CHAMBERLIN HOTEL,

MT. ELLIOT SPRINGS,

No. 916 East Main Street.

No. 519 East Broad Street.

No. 1521 West Main Street.

Leslie Farrow, a small boy, was sen to the reformatory as an incorrigible.

Lona Taylor, colored, assaulted Saunfers Russell. She paid \$5 and had to give
security for thirty days.

New Mission Boat.

The Presbyterian Church has now in its mission treasury about \$39,000 for the building of a new boat to take the place of the Samuel N. Lapsley, which was built in Richmond some years ago, and afterwards lest on the Congo River, Africa. The boat is intended for the African mission, and the responses in reply to the plea for money for the new boat are widespread throughout the church.

Called to Three Churches.

Mr. Ernest Carlye Lynch, of Arkansas, a member of the last senior class of Union ficelogical Seminary, has accepted the incitation from the churches of High Bridge Buchanan and Carmel to preach as state supply, and will take charge of this field september 1st.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. J. T. Watson and family are now at Bon Air, where they will spend a part of their summer holidays.

Rev. Dr. Russell Ceell, D. D., is at Bon Air for the summer with his family.

Mr. Ellington and family and Mr. Woodson with his family are also spending the sumer at Bon Air.

W. F. EANES' DRUG STORE,

PINE-STREET PHARMACY

Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets.

CONSOLATION PRIZE TRIP—Old Dominion steamship to New York, day boat up the Hudson River to Albany, New York Central Rullroad to Clayton, N. Y., steamer down St. Lawrence River, through Thousand Islands and Rapids to Montreal, Canada, thence by rail or boat to Abenakis Springs. Two weeks stay at Abenakis Springs, Return by New York Central Rallroad via Adirondack mountains to New York to Norfolk via Old Dominion steamship, thence to Richmond, rail or by James River boat.

\$500 FIRE INSURANCE POLICY, Issued by VIRGINIA STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

\$500 STANDARD ACCIDENT IN

FREE TRANSFER OF BAGGAGE

PRINGS, Augusta County, Va. rival Richmond, furnished by RICH-MOND TRANSFER CO.

VOTING COUPON.

NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in age on wrapper of same. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.

TEE-DEE 1904

Summer Outing Tours.

No. 334 South Pine Street.

MASURIER **MEASURE**

Drawn for Purpose of Preventing City Officials Taking Active Part in Politics.

NUMBER PERSONS AFFECTED

One Councilman and Two Police Commissioners Will Have to Retire From Committees.

The Masurier ordinance, which was passed by the Common Council at its last meeting, is designed to keep city officials and employes out of active politics.

Mr. Masurier said last night that it was his desire, in presenting the ordinance, to make the city government as pure as it could possibly be. He and no wish to "hit" at any one, and his motive was without prejudice.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for any employe of the city, or officefor any employe of the city, or officeholder, to take part in an election so far
as engaging actively as a judge or registrar or member of any political committee or board. The penalty is a dismissal from the service and a fine in
the Police Court of from \$10 to \$50.

It is designed to purify politics, and is
along the line of civil service reform,
in that it prevents a display of active
partisanship on the part of those in oftice in order to perpetuate their tenure
regardless of requirements and ability.

No Axes to Grind.

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In an interview, the patron, Councilman Masurfer, said that he had no axes to grind; that he was "hitting at no one," and that his whole desire was to promote good government and to keep it.

In this desire he was upheld by twenty-three members of Council.

Some of these who supported the measure on its passage, felt that the section in reference to the Fire and Police boards, may be invalid, from the fact that the charter fixes their duties and rights, just as it does those of the City Council.

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Those It Affects.

Those who will be affected by the Ma-surier measure are Councilman Lynch member of State Committee; Police Comnember of State Committee; Police Commissioner Manning, member of City Com mittee: Police Commissioner Duke, Ictary of City Committee; Fark Respiction Walsh, election official, and the following judges, registrars and committeemen: John Leaman, City Hall employe; Theo. Folkes, janitor of the armory; Ed. Fagun, scavenger; Woodward, foreman; Mike Woods, employe at Shock-res Completer.

SHRINERS' TRIP.

Large Party of Richmonders Going to Atlantic City.

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A big bunch of Shriners will leave Richmond on the 12th for a trip to the imperial session at Atlantic City on July 12th. The special rates to Atlantic City are not confined to members of the Shrine alone, but any one may take advantage of the opportunity of low rates. The Shriners will have headquarters at the Dunlop, and anybody who wishes to go may see Noble S. H. Bowman, at No. 19 East Main Street.

The special train will leave Byrd Street Station on Tuesday, the 12th, at 9:15 A. M. and reach Atlantic City at 5:45 P. M.

Among those who are going are: Po-

A. M. and reach Atlantic City at 5:45 P. M.

Among those who are going are: Potentate. H. Phillips, wife and daughter, W. F. Dill. William Ellison, W. C. Switzer, L. H. Clarke and wife, Everett Waddey, E. W. Conutis and wife, Everett Waddey, E. W. Conutis and wife, E. Downham, wife, daughter and son, J. W. Coleman and wife, H. W. Hutcheson, Sam Cohen, Julius Strause, Thomas H. Nottingham, George L. Street, Thomas Whittet, L. Wallerstoin, Nathan Simon, Dr. W. H. Parker, B. A. Hord, H. E. Williams, R. W. Taylor, C. M. Nottingham, P. Belvin and Wife and Misses Belvin and Briggs, H. M. Boykin and wife, Howard Weisiger and wife, H. W. Rountree, wife and daughter, Mrs. Werst, A. Aronheim and wife, E. F. White and wife, R. F. Taylor and wife, E. P. White and wife, R. F. Taylor and wife, E. D. Taylor and wife, J. O. Person and wife, Thomas McAdam, Thomas H. Betty, C. Walton Saunders, wife and daughter, S. T. Atkinson, S. H. Bowman.

THE GESANGVEREIN.

Fine Entertainment at Lerch's on Wednesday Night.

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The fifty-second anniversary of the Gesangverein was celebrated at Sanger Hall Wednesday night. Those who cateuteined in song or otherwise were Alessas. Henry C. Rueger, William H. Zimmernann, William Tribbett and Master Fordmand Rueger. Several selections were rendered by the society, under the leadership of Professor Jacob Rinhardt.

A fine disiner was served by Caterer Henry Lerch, and some takes were indulged in by President Joe Stum f, A. yon Rosenegk, W. H. Zimmermann, H. G. Miller and Roy, Paul L. Menzel, Officers will be elected on Monday night.

YES, IT'S HOT.

But, at the Same Time, Not Unusually So.

usually So.

When there is lack of other and more interesting iteme of importance people of all classes generally fall back upon the weather as a safe topic. "Warm day" "Hot enough for you?" 'Gee, but it's hot," are heard at every tyrn. But the heat is not more than ordinarily intense, for the thermometer, registered Wednesday a maximum of 22 degrees and a minimum of 72 degrees, and yesterday a maximum of 90 degrees.

Wednesday night the temperature was higher than normal, but not unusually high throughout the Southern States, and yesterday showers were experienced generally through Virghia.

That the heat is more felt than the thermometer indicates is owing 10, the extreme humidity. Moist sultriness of the atmosphere always canaes the heat to be more keenly felf than a warm dryness, and the large amount of perspiration exuding from our pores owes its persistent flow to this fact. There are no indications of cooler weather at present.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There.

Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., of Union The-ogical Semulary, Richmond, is in New leans for a week or two, gathering iterial for his biography of Dr. B. M. Juner.

ner.

et illness of Dr. Morris, secretary of
the Missions of the Southern Presbyne Missions of the Southern Presbyne Missions, the prevented his atthing the alliance at Liverpool, has been
what relieved.

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about four weeks.

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Rev. Donald Guthrie, D. D., pastor of

SKIN AND BLOOD IS REMOVED **PURIFICATION** FROM OFFICE

Magistrate R. T. Sale, of 'Hen-

rico, Found Guilty of Mal-

feasance in Office.

CYCLONE AND DOG TAXES

The Constable Gives an Inter-

esting Account of His Expe-

riences-Eubank Acquitted.

Magistrate R. T. Sale, of Brookland

District, Henrico county, was yesterday

removed from office, having been sound

It appeared that Mr. Sale had for some

time been associated with L. T. Branch

in a collecting agency business, and it was further stated that he would, as a

magistrate, try cases in which a claim

Le was collecting was involved, and

would invariably render the decision in

ils own favor.

his own favor.

Mr. Wendenburg addressed the jury in an earnest manner, appealing to them to render their verdict fearlessly. The jury remained out about live minutes and returned the verdict of guilty.

The magistrate then appeared before the judge, who informed him of the jury's finding, and stated that, under the law, he must be removed from office. Judge Scott addressed him in a scrious vein, and said he trusted this would be an example for other officers of the law, that they might be more careful and refrain from any abuse of the trust and confidence placed in then when elected to office.

hen elected to office. Mr. Sale's successor will be appointed

Samuels on the Dog Tax.

less he paid up. Junge, due, type always he attempted to assault me, and I was forced to boat him, and then he swore out a warrant for me, and I had to pay a lawyer to defend me."

"Your Honor, I certainly wish you could have been with me on that expedition." continued the constable.

"It is as much as your life is worth to go to a man and tell him you are going to kill his best hunting dog. Why, they will tell you not to lay your hand on the camine unless you desire the top of your head blown off."

Mr. Samuels said he had almost rather resign his office than to have to collect dog taxes again.

He produced his receipts, and the judge complimented him on the showing he made. These cases will be further heard this morning at 10 o'clock.

Eubank Acquitted.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.

Several Incorporated by Com-

mission Yesterday.

The Patrick Orchard Company, Incorporated, of Stuart, Va., is the name of a new corporation just chartered. The corporators are T. L. Clark, S. M. Lybrook, and Henry C. Wysor. Capita

The Newell and Pond Company, incor-

ENLARGE ITS BUSINESS.

Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Co.

guilty of malfeasance in office.

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Of Torturing, Disfiguring, Homours with Loss of Hair

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Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured bables, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies, when the best med-ical skill had falled to relieve, much

ical skill had falled to relieve, much less cure.

Cuttura Treatment is local and constitutional — complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cutteura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cutcle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cutteura Olutment freely to allay, itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe sud heal, and lastly take Cuttcura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of simple, scrofulous function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all most distressing cases when all else fails.

the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, and formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Johns Hopkins University.

Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of Shreveport, La., and formerly pastor of the First Church, Norfolk, has been elected professor in the Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnatt.

There will soon be an important addition to St. Paul's Church in the shape of a building for Sunday school and other purposes. The building will be attached to the west side of the church and will extend back to the alley, It will be creeted as a memorial to Major Fred R. Scott by his family.

Dr. Gordon B. Moore, who resigned the position of superintendent of the Virginia State Anti-Saloon League June 1st, has been elected to the chair of economics and history in the South Carolina College, of Columbia.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Scotta, for this month.

Thievos entered the home of Mrs. Manis Miller July 4th while the family were sitting on the front porch and stole a pocket-book containing several dollars and many valuable receipts.

Miss Marie Harmen has left for

EUDANK ACQUITTED.

Ex-Constable Eubank was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Magistrate R.

T. Sale. It grew out of a controversy between Sale and Eubank, which involved charges of official misconduct on the part of Magistrate Sale. The case was prought into the Circuit Court on an appeal from the lower court, in which he was fined \$2.50. country.

Miss Bettie Eagby and Mrs. Leslie Adams, who have been visiting friends in Henrico county, have returned.

Mrs. J. M. Stuart, of Raleigh, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. V. M. Jones this week.

Mrs. John Helfert is visiting relatives in Baltimort.

Laures Mason and nothery of Portsmouth, appeal from the he was fined \$2.50.

Chesterfield county.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilne continues quite iii.
Mrs. Mary McDowell has returned from a visit to Ocean View and Portsmouth.
Mrs. Mamie Morrison, of Hanover county, was the guest of her brother, R. Walton Beadles, this week.
Miss Jessie Verlander, of Hanover county, has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Fairmount.
A box social will be given in the home of Miss Gay Lymch Monday evening for the benefit of the Fairmount Christian Church.
Master Wesley Hudson Morris, of Newport News, is in Fairmount, and will spend some time with relatives.
Mrs. F. A. Bragg and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Henrico county, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Subject this week.
Frank A. Jonet and son, James, have left for Buffslo, New York, to visit Mr. Accosts sister, Mrs. Emma A. Darling.
The Fairmours live of Lady Maccabees met Tuesday and decided to discontinue the meetings for one month on acount of the hot weather.
Mrs. J. C. Drinker and two children, of Cumberland county, are visiting relatives on Twenty-ninth Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rose and family have returned from a visit to Mrs. Kate Putzs, in Henrico.
At a recent neeting of the Opechancanough. pany is authorized to hold 2,000 acres of land. The Newell and Pond Company, moorporated, of Freeman, Brunswick county, has been chartered, with an authorized capital stock of \$3,000 to \$10,000. J. S. Newell is president; W. H. Ezell, vice-president, and W. T. Pond, secretary and treasurer.

The Kershaw Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of Chaso City, has been authorized to increase its capital stock from \$5,000 maximum to \$50,000.

The Columbia Real Estate Company, of Alexandria, has been authorized by the Corporation Commission to decrease its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$40,000.

Henrico.

At a recent meeting of the Opechancanough Tribe, No. 118, the following officers were installed; Prophet, J. R. Carter; Sachen, S. 11 Hall; Senler Sagamore, W. H. Hichardson; Junier Sagamore, S. A. Will, Michardson, T. J. England; Keeper, of Wigner, S. B. Richardson, The adoption degree was confered on eight "palefaces," and the chiefs were raised.

Peerless Council.

At a recent meeting of Peerjess Council, Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Councilor, Miss B. M. Floyd; Associate Councilor, Miss B. M. Floyd; Associate Councilor, Miss N. T. Hefflebaurer; Associate Vice-Councilor, Journe Tyler; Recording Socretary, M. A. Germelman; Assistant Secretary, Thomas D. Fuqua; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Astile Taylor; Treasurer, Miss D. L. Temple; Grand, M. V. Emils; Inder Guard, Mrs. A. Barlow; Outer Guard, M. E. Hartley; Trustee, S. D. Germelman.

Want Shinberger's Pistol. A reward of \$5 has been offered by the Police Department for the return to the office of the Chief of the plated dropped by Inspector John F. Shinherger when he was shot the night of June 2004.

Bright Ideas

Grape-Nuts

make both.

Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Co. Acquire a Plant. The recent application of the Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company for authority to increase its capital stock by the issue of an amount of preferred stock equal to the existing amount of common stock, meant an increase of the business and enlargement of the scope of its operations. The local company has acquired the plant of the Icenmore Company, at Fredericksburg, and will operate it. The Wingo, Ellett and Crump Company was formerly capitalized at \$150,000, in shares of \$100 value each. At a recent meeting of the stockholders it was decided to issue and sell 1,500 shares of preferred stock, in addition to the outstanding amount of common. With the application to the commission for authority to do this, the company filed a statement of its plans and purposes. TUNNEL UNDER STATE. Rich A West Virginia Railway Will Gray Matter

Enter This State Under Ground. The State Corporation Commission has just had under consideration a novel case, it being the application of the lager and Southern Railway Company, of West Virginia, for permission to build a loop from a point in McDowell county, W. via., into the county of Tazewell, Va., and thence back into the State of West Virginia. The proposed loop extrusion will be made into this State for a distance of from 1,700 to 1,800 feet, and this will be in a tunnel. The road is a coal State Corporation Con ad under considerat

Gans-Rady Company's

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Men's Suits.

Hundreds of Men's Suits worth up to \$20.00 At \$12.50 for Choice Hundreds of Men's Suits, worth up to \$12.50 At \$7.00 for Choice

Men's Trousers.

Nearly 500 pairs. Most of them are Outing Trousers. None are worth less than \$4.00. Some sold at \$5.00.

Take Your Choice at \$2.95 a Pair

Boys' Clothing_Knee Pants Suits.

Knec Pants Suits worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, Choice \$1.50 Knee Pants Suits worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, Choice \$2.25 Knee Pants Suits worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, Choice \$3.50

Children's Wash Suits.

Every one in the house at 50 cents on the dollar of the original prices.

\$1.50 ones reduced to75c \$2.50 ones reduced to\$1.25 \$2.00 ones reduced to..... \$1.00 \$3.50 ones reduced to.....\$1.75 \$5.00 ones reduced to.....\$2.50

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

Every pair in the house is included—Serges, Corduroys, Cheviots and Cassimeres.

50c ones reduced to..... 35c \$1.00 ones reduced to.......65c 75c ones reduced to.........48c \$1,50 ones reduced to.......98c \$2.50 ones reduced to.....\$1.45

Boys' Negligee Shirts.

50c ones reduced to....35c.

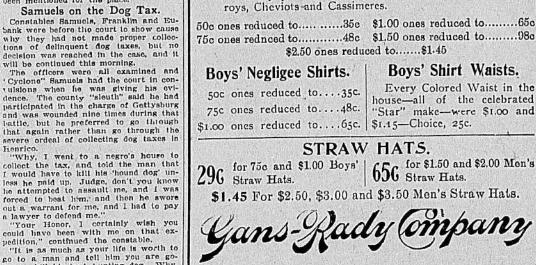
Boys' Shirt Waists.

Every Colored Waist in the 75c ones reduced to....48c. house—all of the celebrated "Star" make—were \$1.00 and \$1.00 ones reduced to....65c. \$1.15—Choice, 25c.

STRAW HATS.

296 for 75c and \$1.00 Boys' | 656 for \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats.

\$1.45 For \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Straw Hats.



road controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway, President L. L. Johnson being at the head of both. It will tunnel from the West Virginia line into this State and back into West Virginia, this being the most feasible route of reaching points it desires to reach. The commission, in granting the application, requires the railway company to file copies of its charter and to convey to some person in this State power of attorney to represent ft. The proposed extension will enter Virginia at Low Gap, in Tazewell county.

At The Casino.

The last opportunity to see the Walter Edwards Company will be afforded to night and to-morrow at matinee and night parformances. "Lend Me Your Wife" has proven a most delightful change from vaudeville, and those who can and do appreciate artistic acting are loudest in their commendations of the play and players at the Casino this week. The State Corporation Commission has chartered the Spring Grove Lumber Company, Incorporated, of Claremont, with a capital stock of from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and the following corps of officers; O. E. Chamberlin, president; M. Sober, vice-president, and D. S. Hollenback, secretary and treasurer.

SHINBERGER'S PISTOL.

Reward Offered by Chief Hulce for Recovery of the Weapon.

One of the mysteries of the shooting of captain Shinberger is the disappearance Captain Shinberger is the disappearance of the inspector's pistol. It has not been seen since he fired at the advancing negro. Policeman Stockmar asked him after he had reached the City Hospital what he did with the pistol, and his reply was that he dropped it at the gate of the Second Street house. A search was made, but the pistol has never been found. Chief Hulce has offered a reward of \$5 for the recovery of the pistol.

Riverside Park. Riverside Dark will be a park in reality soon. There is the sum of \$8,000 to the credit of the park. The City Engineer is about ready to do considerable work on the park. The contractor will in a few days begin grading, and by next summer the park will be a pretty and cool resting place. Trees will be set out this fall.

Routine Business.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee met night and Iransacted routine business. Those present were: Chairman Grimes, Messra. Adams. Washer, Masurier, Gliman, Bottom and Ellett.

Light Committee. The Council Committee on Light has been alled to meet at 8:30 o'clock this after-

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THE CAPITOL IS STRUCK

Flag Staff Splintered by Lightning, But the Old Building Not Injured.

SHOCK FELT DISTINCTLY

Several Persons Experience the Disagreeable Sensation, But None Injured.

During the brief, but unusually severe,

hunder storm yesterday a thunderbolt truck and shattered large flagstaff over he northern end of the Capital bullding. splintering the staff and tearing the cioth around it, and then passing harmlessly down a lightning rod near the base of he staff. The shock was distinctly felt by several persons in the building, and by others seated in the western entrance to the building. Fortunately no one was injured in any way, and the structore was not ignited by the lightning, as was feared would be the case. It appears to be a plain case of the structure being saved by the ancient light-ning red, an old theory of protection against thunderholts, and one the officacy of which has long been regarded as ex-aceded.

At almost the same time another thun-forbolt struck and passed down the gut-ter of the State/Library building and apent itself in the ground. Mr. Har-man, the engineer of the Library build-ing, saw the fiery fluid as it descended to the earth uncomfortably near the en-

ing, saw the flery fluid as it descended to the earth uncomfortably near the engine-room.

FELT THE SHOCK.

When the Capitol was struck Policeman W. W. Baker, Mr. Sidney O'Bunnor, Elevatorman Blankenship and Janitor Angle were standing or sitting in the area under the western entance to the hyliding. Mr. Blankenship, who was leaning against the wall of the building, felt the shock distinctly, but suffered no injury. The others felt the shock, but recaped any injury. Mr. Baker was looking out toward the north end of the huilding, but states that he did not see the electric fluid as it came down the rod. The fact that the rod passes almost directly beneath the staff, however, is regarded as conclusively establishing that the fully followed that route.

In the upper portion of the building directly beneath the staff, Mr. Samuel W. Bigger was sitting with his foot restonate the company and felt the shock more keenly than any one else. The Governor's private secretary. Mr. D. A. Ritchie, also felt the shock more keenly than any one else, the Governor's private secretary. Mr. D. A. Ritchie, also felt the shock in the building, and the burning out of the electric fixtures.

electrin fixtures.

Pleasant Trip

Messra, Harry A. Kidner and W. T. Dyson have arranged for another pleasure trip down the James on the College of the party will a condition of a fovial sating the college of the college

JULY 14th. Miss. Miss The Times The Dispatch